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PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 05638.0018

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Jörg BERNARD <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 10/088,602	)	Examiner: L. Wong
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Filed: August 23, 2002	)	
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For: HARD CANDY WITH IMPROVED STORAGE STABILITY	)	Confirmation No.: 6889

**MAIL STOP AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed September 19, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

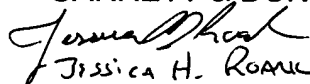
1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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